



# ***ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Virtually**

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Bach
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed, Johanny Cepeda-Freytiz
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, B. Davis, C. Neff, M. Smith

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## **I. Opening Matters**

- Welcome from Chair
- Call to order
- Public comment
- Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2022
- Upcoming Meetings and Events

## **II. Staff Updates**

## **III. Old Business**

- Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman

- Signage / Mapping Proposal, Funding - Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Member Update - Shelly Smith
- Plastic Bag Ban - David Beane
- Brownfields Database - David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
- Schuylkill River Contamination

#### **IV. New Business**

- Bernhart's Park Community Meeting

#### **V. Project Updates (as needed)**

- Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
- WWTP Energy Audit – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Non-use Aquifer Designation – Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane
- Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
- Code Review Committee – Bill Vitale
- Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
- Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
- Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
- Lead Abatement Program – Bill Murray
- BCTV Program – David Beane
- PFAs – Bill Murray
- Zero Waste Plan
- Comprehensive Plan / Plan Review
- City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

#### **VI. Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 24 via Zoom**

#### **VII. Adjourn**